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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM FORMER MP
LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION AND MINISTER IN 1988

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¶1. (U) Below is the text of a letter of congratulations to President-elect Obama from A S M Abdur Rob, Former MP Leader of the Opposition & Minister of Bangladesh in 1988. We will forward the original to SCA/PB.

¶2. (U) Begin text:

H.E. Mr. Barack Obama
President-elect
United States of America
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

Honorable Mr. Obama,

I feel honoured in conveying congratulation to you on your grand historic victory to be elected the 44th President of the U.S.A. Please accept my heartiest felicitations.

I am confident that under your dynamic leadership not only the friendly people of U.S.A. but the entire world will definitely see the "change" to achieve peace, harmony and conflict free social order. We in Bangladesh are very much delighted on your glorious success to become the role-model for all democratic states. The existing friendly relations between our two countries will grow further for the betterment of our future generation.

I wish you all the best to carry out the challenging tasks ahead with great accomplishments.

Please accept, Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,
/signed/
ASM Abdur Rob

End Text.
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